THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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BANK REPORTS DO NO SHOW TRUE STATE OF VICTORY CAMPAIGN

Indications Show that Drive Will Be as Successful As Others

NO FILMS LIKELY TO BE SHOWN

According to bank reports the Victory Liberty loan is making somewhat slow progress in the eastern area of Washington county, but in reality many of the returns are being held up for the time being, and as a consequence it is impossible to get the real total sales until later.

According to the figures furnished to Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the eastern area, the total subscriptions up to Saturday evening amounted to $139,800, but it is known the actual subscriptions largely exceed this amount. Take Donora for instance, where the banks report only $20,800, while the sales are already over six hundred thousand dollars and the campaign still going strong. Charleroi reports $37,200 and Monongahela $37,700 but the greater part of the subscriptions have not been reported Solicitors find a splendid spirit on the part of the people, and no doubt is expressed over the result of the campaign. Last week there were many phases which interfered with the campaign, but these are now out of the way, and the "drive" is expected to go forward with greater vigor than ever.

The "Five Hundred" club under direction of Dr. Hetrick is ready for active work and expects to make quite a showing during the week. A special subscription blank, which may be obtained at any of the banks, has been prepared and which reads as follows:

I ...., being a Patriotic Citizen of the United States and having done four-fifths of my duty in the first Four Liberty Loans and being desirous of doing the other one-fifth in order to qualify as a one-hundred per cent American, do hereby make application for membership in the Victory Five Hundred Club.

I have subscribed .....

or

I will subscribe

to $500.00 worth of Victory Loan Bonds through the .....

..... Bank.

.....

Signed.

P. S.—Kindly sign the attached government. Application in order to receive proper credit and sent both to Dr. B. D. Hetrick Chairman of the 500 Dollar Victory Club, Victory Headquarters, Charleroi.

So far as the film campaign is concerned for this district it seems to have been passed up, and as a consequence we will not be able to see any of the numerous special features which have been prepared by the government. The list of pictures include the "Price of Peace," as well as many one reel films showing parti-

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CHARLEROI BOYS WITH FIFTEENTH ENGINEERS

According to the list published in the Pittsburg papers this morning the following Charleroi soldiers were with the Fifteenth Engineers when they landed at New York Sunday morning: George Hudspith, Sergeant John N. O'Neil, John P. Kulow, Henry J. Lowstutter, George E. Vetter, Harvey J. Adams, Harry Hudspith, Corporal Jesse C. Richey, Ralph Williamson, Wilbur F. Fletcher, Wm. G McClurg. Monessen is credited with fourteen members of the regiment, with a few from Donora, Belle Vernon and Monongahela.

CHARLEROI BOY WINS BOXING BOUT

Charles J. Doyle, special correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, in writing up the "Log of the Santa Clara's Voyage Home," thus speaks of a Charleroi boy who is a member of the Fifteenth Engineers, now at Camp Upton, for a few days prior to going to Camp Sherman for demobilization. The correspondent says:

"The Fifteenth Engineers are filled up with stellar athletes, college and others, the majority of whom are in great shape as a result of the weeks spent at Pauillac camp, where they had plenty of time and opportunity to engage in various competitions. Take Joe LaRue, of Charleroi, for instance. Joe is a cracker-jack boxer of the welterweight variety. In fact the officers and men of the Fifteenth think that Joe with a little more training could hold up his end with the best of his weight. LaRue was one of the scintillating features of the big meet held with the sailors of Pauillac a few days before the engineers started for home. Seven bouts between as many gobs and soldiers were staged in the big Liberty Theatre Thousands of boys of the Army and Navy crowded the house on the night of the meet. There were no knockouts, but each bout was a dandy, with LaRue, and Andy Matsey of McKees Rocks furnishing many the high spots.

LaRue won a hard bout amid thunderous applause. He looked pretty as a fawn as he stepped gracefully into the arena to battle with a rugged lad from the Navy who was extalled for his hitting ability. The sailor tried to swing his haymaker right at the start, but at the end of the sixth round he discovered that the clever boy from Charleroi was always a few inches from the path of the thrust. In the meantime Joe danced around his aggressive antagonist, giving him a terrific beating about the face and body, which gave him the decision and the big end of the purse. There was no charge at the door but the collection was generous enough to give 'graceful Joe' a little more than $100 with several hundred left to divide among the other gladiators."

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

Hank Smith dropped into the club the other afternoon just a little more quietly than was his wont. He nodded here and there to such fellows as he met instead of calling a greeting that could be heard all over the lower floor. And finally he walked over to a window and slumped down in a big arm chair.

He was looking out of the window in a sort of faraway-gaze-style when one of his cronies joined him "What's wrong, old man? Out of sorts?" the friend asked.

Smith turned slowly. "No, I'm all right," he replied. "Just thinking a bit." From an inside pocket he pulled a yellow slip of paper, a Victory-Liberty note. "See this? Sit down. I'll tell you why I just bought it."

Again the faraway look crept into his eyes. "Last night I read a whole lot about the fighting in Belleau wood, the Argonne forest, at Chateau Thierry and Verdun. All along the American-held front line in fact. It was glorious yet it gave you the shivers

"And all night I dreamed. I went through that fighting, felt the thrills of conflict, the shock of shells exploding, the crash of big and little guns, and saw men falling just as realistically as if it were all true. Then suddenly the scene shifted. I was back here at home.

"Crossing the square under a clouded, midnight moon I ran into a line of khaki-clad soldiers. 'Halt!' Who goes there?' came a challenge, sharply. And when I stopped they ordered me to advance. Bill, so help me God they were the fellows I'd fought with over there. Fellows I'd seen falling like leaves.

"Have you a Victory Liberty note?' the Captain asked.

"'No, not yet!' I told him.

"'Then don't try to cross this square until you get one,' he ordered. 'Go back as you came.' And I did. This morning I walked clear around that square to reach the bank to get this note.

"And Bill, I'm just wondering if in every town in this old country of ours there really is a ghostly line of sentinels, back from over there, keeping tabs on the patriots and the slackers, the sheep and the goats?"

Faculty Changes At The California Normal

Prof. W. S. Hertzog, who has served as principal of the California Normal for several years past, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to take effect August 1, 1919.

The resignation it is understood will be formally presented to the board of trustees for their action at a meeting to be held Thursday. While nothing has been given out regarding the resignation, it is understood that considerable friction has developed between the principal and local members of the board.

Principal Hertzog has been at the head of the Normal since 1912, succeeding Mr. Davis, who is now in Pittsburg. Dr. Davis succeeded the late Dr. T. B. Noss, who died in 1909.

Vice Principal and Mrs. Frank Field will not return next year, and Miss Helga Colquist of the department of languages, goes to Columbia University. Miss Florence Glenn of the latin department, returns to Johnstown, and Miss Anna Buckbee will be unable to return on account of ill health. It is probable that other changes will occur in the faculty before the beginning of the fall semester which opens September 1, 1919.

WOMEN ARE ACTING AS MAIL CARRIERS

An innovation in the matter of town delivery of mails which will be instituted in Burgettstown May 1st has been brought about by the employment of two women who will have charge of the work. Burgettstown is to have free delivery on that date, all arrangements for its installation having been completed.

For Immediate Sale.

Six rooms and bath. Lot 60x150 Lock Four, Pa., $4500 if sold at once. Inquire of I. R. Blythe and Son Might Building, Charleroi, Pa. Both phones. 276 t2-*

BIG BALLOON LANDS IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Balloon No. 3524, bound from Akron, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., was forced to land near Continental works No. 3, in Fayette county, Friday forenoon, on account of unfavorable weather and extreme cold. No difficulty was encountered in bringing the big bag safely to the ground. The balloon was packed and shipped back to Akron Friday afternoon. The balloon was seen crossing Washington yesterday morning.

Dance And Euchre.

Wednesday evening April 30 Auspices Branch 782 L. C. B. A. Dance in Might's auditorium 8 to 12. Jenkins orchestra. Euchre in the lyceum 8:15. Nice favors. A fifty cent ticket admits to both. 276t2*

MAJESTIC THEATRE WEDNESDAY
Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in
"FROM HEADQUARTERS"
Also The Great "MACISTE" in his newest success
"THE LIBERATOR"

Majestic Theatre Today
"EVERY MOTHER'S SON"
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Tomorrow—Norma Talmadge in "The Heart of Wetona"

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GAS COMPANY THREATENS TO WITHDRAW FROM UP-RIVER TOWNS

Gives Postal Notice To Patrons Of Its Intention To Quit

SOME CALL IT RETALIATION

Patrons of the Greensboro Gas Company living in Millsboro, Rices Landing, Fredericktown, Brownsville, South Brownsville, West Brownsville and California are considerably perturbed over a postal card notice sent out by the gas company last week, in which it says: "On account of the falling off in the gas supply and the difficulty our company is experiencing in obtaining additional supplies, you are hereby notified to make preparations for the use of other fuel on September 1st of this year as our company may be compelled to withdraw from the territory in which you are located."

This notice is signed by the Greensboro Gas company, George L. Craig, president, and while it does not state the company will intimates that it may withdraw its service from the towns and communities indicated on the postal notice.

The receipt of this notice has naturally called forth a great deal of comment, and the California Sentinel says that it was given to the people of those communities which refused to withdraw their appeal from the Public Service Commission in which a protest was made against the ready-to-serve charge and the increase in rates. The Brownsville Telegraph deplores the attitude of the gas company, and both papers agree that the company is entitled to a fair return for its investment. The prospect of all of these communities going back to coal is not appreciated by their citizens, who now realize that the gas company has a comeback that is about as strong as their protest.

Charleroi and Donora, which originally were in the movement of protest against the ready-to-serve charge signified their willingness to withdraw their appeal if the company withdrew the mandatory charge and this was agreed to. As a consequence we are not in the storm zone which promises to cause a great deal of discussion and comment in the up-river towns—as well as an enormous expense if fuel changes must be made.

WANT BATTALION TO PARADE IN PITTSBURG

An effort is being made in Pittsburg to have Company E, 406th Telegraph Battalion recently returned from France, parade in the big city The battalion paraded in Philadelphia on Friday and marched to the Bell Telephone building, where they returned the standards and guidons which had been presented them by the employes of the Bell Company. The battalion is temporarily located at Camp Dix, and it is expected will be mustered out within a few days. Men from the local Bell Telephone office are members of Company E.

RIVA A FACTOR IN WINNING BIG RACE

The Washington and Jefferson College relay team, of which Edmund J. Riva is a member, won the special mile relay at Frankin Field, Philadelphia on Saturday over all other Colleges entered for this event, the time being 3:38 1-5. Carnegie Tech was second and close behind W. & J., and Buffalo third. W. & J. was unfortunate in drawing for a place, being compelled to take sixth place from the pole, but Lally, the Captain of the team, got away to a good start and passed the stick to Riva who in turn gave itto Covalt, who transferred it to Phillips to end the race. The time was not as good as former years, but this was due to cold weather and to a high wind which was blowing over Franklin Field. This is the second year in succession that W. & J. has won this important scholastic athletic event, and the college student body is highly elated over the success of the team.

LOST HIS MACHINE WHILE ATTENDING DANCE

Joe Franks, while playing as a member of an orchestra for a dance at Armory Hall, Monongahela, last Monday evening, lost his Ford car. The car had been left outside the hall while Joe was about his duties, when some one came along and appropriated it. Joe has notified the police of his loss, although he has but little hope of having it returned.

WE BUY ALL WASTE MATERIALS

Newspaper baled paper, magazines etc. Call 568 Bell phone. Western Auto Wrecking Company 2nd and Lincoln avenue. 273-tf*

Miss Eva Gelder of Washington avenue is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Beginning May 1 all union Barber Shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. except on Saturdays when they will open at 8 a. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. 265-t26p

Sale of Furniture

The undersigned will sell at public sale in a block or separately on Tuesday the 29th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock sharp, at the house formerly occupied by Mike Hanisko, located at 809 Meadow avenue, the following goods and chattels viz: Parlor stove, kitchen stove, chairs, tables, beds, springs, mattresses, baby buggy, baby sulky, dishes, linoleum, pictures, etc.

F. J. Charles,

By order of the Union Trust Co., Washington, Pa., Guardian.

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THE FIFTEENTH ENGINEERS

Charleroi rejoices with other sections of western Pennsylvania in the safe arrival of the Fifteenth Engineers, who arrived in the New York harbor on Sunday. This splendid regiment did valiant service in France for a period of twenty-two months, and now after strenuous duty abroad are soon to be with their home folks. Charleroi is peculiarly interested in the Fifteenth Engineers, because so many of the young men from this town and immediate vicinity are members of this orgaization. It was one of the first to go abroad, leaving their camp at Hoboken in July, 1917 and for almost two years has been actively engaged in the many services it was called upon to perform. The men of this regiment have done nobly and are entitled to all the splendid welcomes which shall be tendered them. It is likely that on Wednesday they will be permitted to enjoy a taste of this home-coming spirit when they arrive in Pittsburg where they will spend a day while enroute to Camp Sherman to be demobilized.

COMMON SCOLDS

The recent conviction of a woman in New Jersey as a common scold was supposed to be the only instance of its kind in recent times but, according to the Lancaster, Pa., Examiner, during the past 25 years no less than 18 women have been indicted in Lancaster county, Pa., for this offense and 8 of them were convicted. The old-fashioned ducking stool was not brought into service, however, the punishments varying from a $50 fine and a term in jail to a suspended sentence. Explaining why little attention was attracted to these convictions, the Examiner says "The fact simply hasn't received the national advertising that the New Jersey case has—perhaps it's not a good recommendation for the county to have so many women interfering unpleasantly in the affairs of others."

So far as reported, only women have figured in cases of this kind, and the reason is not far to seek. There are as many men as women who are inclined to nurse a grouch and there are plenty of men who like to "scold." But, for good reason, men are more cautious—at least in public. They recognize the need of putting a restraint upon their tongues. Unless age protects them, they know that a "biff on the jaw" stunning enough to lay them out on the floor or on the ground is always a possibility and even after they reach a protecting age the habits of caution acquired during previous years are apt to restrain them. Women, on the other hand, knowing that their sex protects them, are apt in extreme cases to take no thought of a bridle for their tongues, confiding in the belief that they can "go the limit" without fear of physical interference. The difference is one of conditions rather than of character or temper.

PAYING THE INDEMNITY

The Germans have all along been careful to intimate that they could and would pay practically nothing and so there is nothing unexpected in their outcry against a reparation indemnity of twenty-five billion dollars, five of it to be paid within two years and the remainder during a long succession of years. "The indemnity could not be extracted," says the Berlin Vorwarts. "If we take the last sheet from our beds and the last boot from our feet." Yet German industries, or the possibilities of their revival, are far more promising than those of France or Belgium. Germany, which escaped the horrors and devastations of invasion, remains intact after sucking Belgium and a large part of France dry of their substance.

Doubtless it is true that Germany could not pay if she were cut off from the world and industrially boycotted—a fate with which she has been threatened and which her ruthlessly savage methods of warfare justly invited. But this is not the plan of the far-seeing victors. In their own interests they are disposed to help and will help Germany to recuild. In this particular the spirit of revenge has yielded to enlightened self-interest. Compassion may indeed be absent—for there is little room for compassion in dealing with a defeated enemy that waged war in the German fashion. Self-interest is plainly dominant in the councils of the victors who, if only to get the money reparation the chief sufferers are so desperately in need of, are proceeding with a view to put the Germans on their industrial feet once more. The Germans do not deserve it, but Allied interests demand it.

TO GET BACK TO NORMAL

Interesting suggestions are contained in the replies of 22 industrial groups, comprising 4,400 members of the National Association of Manufacturers to a questionaire concerning present business conditions and methods of returning to normal conditions after the changes brought about by the war. Present obstacles to a return to normal conditions and desired prosperity are named in the replies and these in the form of suggestions as to what should be done are summarized as follows:

"Stop war-time extravagance; return the railroads and the wires to the owners modify taxes on industry; let the Government bear the losses on wheat; the foundation of good prices; abolish war-period regulating agencies; let increased production justify high wages; have the Government pay its war bills; inaugurate public works; educate the public in the elements of economics."

Whether these demands or suggestions fully cover the ground or not, whether all of them are the right and needed remedies or not, they represent the mature opinion of many of the leading industrial minds of the country, and as such they are worthy of the close attention and study of a reassembled Congress. Obviously the need of the more immediate importance is the removal of war conditions. Such a removal will set business free. Business, when not unduly hampered, will in our country at least, take care of itself.

BOOMING THE BONDS

Our neighoring town of Donora is certainly "full o' pep" when it comes to buying Victory Liberty bonds. Already the town has oversubscribed its quota and is on the "second time round."

Of course there is a reason for this record, which is found in the fact that the Donora mills have been kept steadily at work all through the winter and spring, with prospects for continuing indefinitely. In fact one of the men now on duty in this area looking after the bond sales, says that Donora is the most prosperous community in this section of thevalley, and the returns made by their campaign committee seem to confirm his statement.

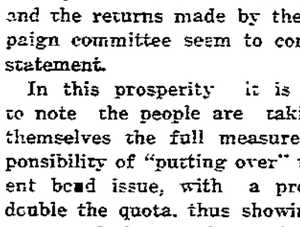
In this prosperity it is pleasing to note the people are taking upon themselves the full measure of responsibility of "putting over" the present bond issue, with a promise to double the quota, thus showing they are no slackers when it comes to backing the government. In this attitude every other community will rejoice and while we may not be making the speed of Donora, we are getting warmed up to our task and will ultimately arrive at our objectives. The American people are not quitters.

ROAD DETOURS.

According to a statement issued by State Highway Commissioner Sadler, Pennsylvania has decided upon the greatest highway construction program ever undertaken. Within two months many hundreds of miles of new road will be in course of construction. This is going to mean that detours will be necessary. It is not possible to build a road and travel it at the same time.

However, in selecting these detours the state will make the choice instead of the contractors. Detour signs will be placed so that there will be no possibility of mistakes on the part of road users.

This decision is as it should be. Heretofore contractors have selected the detours and ofttimes they were not well posted, which gave a great deal of trouble to the traveling public. The State now proposes to change this system and will itself look after this very important feature, which will be generally approved by those who have occasion to travel to any extent during the coming summer.



KEMP'S BALSAM
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IMPROVING THE RIVER

River coal operators, as well as United States Engineers, have mapped out a very ambitious plan of improvement for the Monongahela river. They say these improvements are necessary on account of the constantly increasing development of the coal tracts in the southern reaches of the river. Billions of bushels of coal are there, undeveloped, but which will ultimately be transported by water to market. The facilities in the upper end of the river are inadequate to take care of traffic, while the locks in the lower end of the river are frequently jammed with steamers and tows waiting to get through. Operators are therefore making a move to have the government appropriate sufficient money to take care of these necessities, which if made, will make the Monongahela river the greatest traffic carrying stream in the world.

In response to Dr. Bliss Perry's lament on the deplorable state of the English language due to the reckless word-coining of newspaper reporters, the New York Sun comically recommends the Harvard professor to "cut out this rough stuff from his highbrow spiels; lay off from knocking; get himself wise to the jumps reporter—made words have, their dips, curves and speed; to be a regular fellow among critics; always to be hep that the guy who puts a word into the language and makes it used is less likely to get the hook from the gang than is the nut who keeps in the language a word which is never used in life."

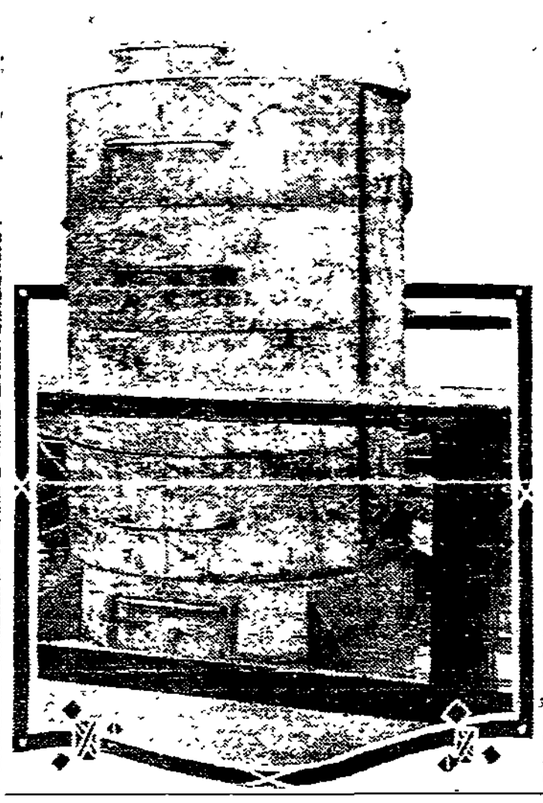
The New England telephone strike was settled by permitting the official of the company to settle the trouble without being compelled to go through government red tape. This official circumlocution is one of the things the employes objected to when they made their wage demands, so much time being consumed by different government departments in passing upon the various phases of the question. After setting aside the Burleson scheme employes and officials were not long in getting down to "brass tacks" and settling the matter.

Some of these wordy college professors are complaining again—this time that they are paid less than baseball players. They are also paid less than the chief cooks of leading hotels and a great deal less than opera singers, but they would not like to change places with any of these. If a man likes his profession and is contented in it, that alone ought to be regarded as no inconsiderable part of his reward.

The advance guard of the Germans is in Paris—just 1700 days behind the schedule originally fixed by the Berlin government. They have arrived to take orders from the peace conference when itt ells them to "sign here."

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

This Photo May Fool You--- But Victory Note; Won't



No, this is not a picture of a second-hand furnace. It is a French observation tower or listening post, formerly used on the western front. These towers were erected at advanced posts, their tops neatly camouflaged with earth and sod. Observers with telephone equipment were inside. This one bears quite a few bullet scars.

This is one of the unusual features on the trophy trains which left Cleveland April 13 for a journey through the Fourth Federal Reserve District to show why a Victory loan is necessary.

Other features on these trains are one of the famous French seventy-fives which kept the Huns from Paris until America entered the war and a captured German Big Bertha which hurled devastation over many Belgium cities until captured.

Notice Of Application For Charter

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1919 by Jaseph Stefanik, John Bieliawsky, Paul Klevechko, Tony Russak and Enoch Kuzis, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Polish American Liberty Mercantile Corporation," the character and object of which is the conducting of a general store by buying groceries, farm produce, dry-goods, hardware and provisions and selling the same at retail, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. Albert Reed,
Solicitor.
A-28-M-5-12

Executors' Notice

Estate of David R. Phillips, late of Charleroi, Pa. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, any persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and those having claims or demands t present them without delay.

James W. Phillips.
Alfred S. Phillips.
Executors.

Guy Moffitt, Atty,
Charleroi, Pa.

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98c

See them in our window only

Floor Oilcloth

We have placed on sale in our big bargain basement all our floor oilcloth at prices it will pay you to investigate if you can use it anywhere in the home. We have it in all widths one yard, one and one half and two yards wide all to be sold at

Square Yard

35c

Boys Suits

One Lot

$3.95

Don't forget the Special Sale of boys all wool suits in our bargain basement. We still have a good selection of these suits especially in the larger sizes. It will pay you to have the boy come in and try one of these suits on, they cannot be duplicated elsewhere for twice the money.

One Lot

$5.75

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413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa

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Emmitsburg, Md.—"I suffered for twelve or fifteen years, and was treated by a physician, but got little relief. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a newspaper, so thought I would try it, and it did me more good than all the doctor's medicine. I am a farmer's wife and do my housework all the time, and I am better now than I have been for years. I am never without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house and have recommended it to several of my friends. You are perfectly welcome to publish my letter for the good it may do other women."—Mrs. ETTIE WARREN, Emmitsburg, Md.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Warren's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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5 room house and cellar and heater, Shady avenue, corner lot 60x97, $2800

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Successors to I. P. Hepler
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Charleroi, Pa.

ROSCOE IS PEEVED OVER ROAD CONDITION

The failure of the whippet tank to reach Roscoe last week was a great disappointment to the people of that and adjoining communities, a change having to be made on account of the bad condition of the river road. This causes the Roscoe Ledger to say:

"This is only another instance where the large population of this vicinity have been plaed at a disadvantage because of the disgraceful condition of this road. One of the most important roads in the county, yet its condition is a blot on our county. The cry of the people along this route of the State Highway system seems to fall on deaf ears. The County Commissioners tell us that it is up to the State and that they have asked for its improvement The State tells us that it is up to the commissioners, the boroughs and the townships. Another suite of responsibility is that the Pittsburg Railways Company is holding it up on account of some grade crossings. The boroughs and townships have complied with all the requirements of the Highway Department. The commissioners say they have also. Then it is about time ocials stopped their juggling with the people and get a few picks and shovels at work."

CHANGE IN MANNER OF AWARDING HONORS

At the morning exercises of the high school this morning Prof. C. C. Lively made the following important announcement to members of the high school:

At the commencement exercises of the class of 1919 in June, a new type of honors will be awarded. These honors will be known as "Senior Honors" and will be open to all Seniors in the Charleroi high school who. during their senior year, maintain an average of at least 90 per cent in their class work and who, during same period maintain an average of at least 90 per cent in deportment.

Beginning with the mid-year class of 1920, the honors will be still further changed. Instead of giving "Honors in Course" to the two students making the highest averages in the four years of thecourse in this high school, "Honors in Course" will be awarded to all Seniors who have spent four years in the Charleroi high school, and who have an average of at least 90 per cent in their class work for the four years and who have an average of at least 90 per cent in deportment for thesame period. Senior Honors will also be awarded at each commencement.

The names of all honor students will be printed on the commencement program in the order of their rank and under the proper heading. The two students heading the list of those taking Honors in Course will represent theclass on the commencement program.

L. C. B. A. TO HOLD EUCHRE AND DANCE

A dance and euchre will be held Wednesday evening by Branch 782, L. C. B. A. The dance will be held in Might's auditorium and Jenkins' orchestra will furnish the music. The euchre will be held in the Lyceum. The committee in charge is straining every point to make the affair a grand success.

A charitable but forgetful woman recently included in a bundle sent to a needy family a shoe in which she had concealed $1500 worth of diamonds. Banks with safety deposit boxes for rent will hardly neglect to employ this excellent advertisement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allan of 317 Fifth street. announces the marriage of her daughter Agnes to Captain Thomas J. Rogers of the U. S. N., which event took place February 22, 1917. The marriage took place in New York City.

Charles Black of Beechview visited with Charleroi relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hickey visited at Southside. Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Richards of Whitaker is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A MOTHER PROVES THE CLAIMS NOW

Pittsburgh Lady Tells How Ten-Herbs Restored Her Son to Health

Among the many local people who are endorsing Ten-Herbs, the new herbal stomach remedy, is the mother of one of Pittsburg's prominent athletic young men.

MRS JENNIE COOK

Mrs. Jennie Cook of No. 6216 Butler street, Pittsburg, who has a wide acquaintance in this city, is glad to tell how her son was relieved and relates the following interesting story:

"My son, who has been very prominent in all out-door sports, was troubled with his stomach for some time; he could not digest his food, and it fermented in his stomach and caused gas to form; he was badly run down in health and tried many different medicines, which did not do him any good. He was advised to try Ten-Herbs and did so. Now he is feeling fine, and it has relieved his stomach and he is able to digest his food. He has been able to resume his athletic sports again, as well as his daily work, and I join with him in endorsing Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs is purely vegetable and is composed of the most beneficial herbs, roots, barks and berries known to science. It is pure and harmless, and can be taken by both old and young with perfect safety, in ills of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

YOUR BLOOD POISONED

Foul life destroying poisons accumulate in the human system during the winter months. Frequent colds, close indoor confinement in homes, offices and workrooms, overheated and badly ventilated, cause the blood to become sluggish and contaminated.

Never in the history of America has there ever been such a terrible epidemic. The Flu has left thousands of its victims mere human wrecks—filled with the poisonous dregs of this disease. Every sensible person must realize that in order to successfully fight Life's Battle, robust health is absolutely necessary. Rich, pure blood is needed in the body. Why not begin at once in the springtime to purify and freshen the blood stream, drive out of the system poisons, germs and disease dregs. You need Mother Nature's Great Blood Remedy—Bulgarian Blood Tea. It cleanses the system most effectively. Every member of the family should use it. Sold by all druggists, everywhere.

TRAVELING SALESMAN

Tells How He Regained Strength Ambition and Vim

Atlantic, Iowa.—"I am a traveling salesman and was run-down, worn out no appetite and no ambition my druggist told me Vinol was what I needed and within a few days after taking it I commenced to gain and it built up my health and strength so every spring and fall I take it to build me up and it keeps me in splendid condition."—W. E. Brockelsby.

The reason we guarantee Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones. iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates the most successful tonics known. Pipers Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendrick has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Kendrick to Joseph Kohut, of Monessen, which will terminate in a wedding, the ceremony to take place next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Nuptial High Mass in St. Jerome's Catholic church.

AN OLD MAN AT. THIRTY-FIVE

Some of Us Growing Old Fast

Where do you stand in the matter of ageing? Are you old at thirty-five? or young at forty-five? Men and women of today are fast learning the secret of youth and getting on to the fact that BA-HA-NI is the greatest little help in that direction of any thing. Just one tablet with your evening meal and then nothing but clean rich blood, good healthy bowels, and naturally a sound body full of vim and go! Drop in to your druggist today and ask for a box of BA-HA-NI and know what it is to be fit for every duty and be young no matter what your age.

For sale by Hennings' Drug Store, and leading druggists everywhere.

BANK REPORTS DO NOT SHOW TRUE STATE OF CAMPAIGN

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cular phases of the great war. some of them taken under gun-fire on the western front. Unless there is a change in plans, the people here and in other sections of the eastern end of the county will not have the pleasure of seeing them.

Robert Turnbull having resigned his position as driver for the fire truck, Edward Lowstuter has been installed. having taken up his new duties on Saturday last.

The Musical Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lewis 316 Meadow avenue, this evening.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Three men with good educations for coffee and tea salesmen on established territory. Apply in own handwriting to 438 Mail office. 254-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist in house work. Good home and good wages. Home located in country about one mile from town. Apply 450 Mail office. 2 68-tf

WANTED—Night watchman for permanent job. Apply by letter only to 452 Mail office. 270tf

WANTED—Young lady for music department, must be good piano player. J. G. McCrory Co. 274-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. One who can go home nights. Apply 453 Mail office. 276tf

FOR SALE—7 rooms and bath, large corner lot ,paved streets, good location, cement walks. Inquire 456 Mail office. 276-tf

FOR SALE—Lot near torner Sixth street and McKean at a bargain. Ask "Brady" Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 275t2

FOR SALE—Pansy plants 60 cents per dozen. J. B. Assenat, Lock Hill. 276-t2-p

FOR SALE—One Harley Davidson 1919 Model motorcycle with side car. Bargain for quick sale. Inquire 455 Mail office. 276-t2

FOR SALE OR RENT— One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

For RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 454 Mail office. 275-t-3p

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CALIFORNIA NORMAL NOTES

Some of the Seniors are getting information relative to an excursion to Niagara Falls about the 1st of June.

Among the new students who have enrolled this week are: Lauretta Kennison, Grace Keener and Meryl Kendall of McClellandtown.

Miss Myra Wright of Daisytown visited at the Normal Saturday bringing her sister, Edna, who expects to enter school in a few days.

Miss Marie Adamson, class of '18 of Waynesburg visited her sister, Helen on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Petschauer of Fayette City enrolled in the Normal Department on Monday. She has been teaching in Jefferson Township.

Supt. H. E. Gress, accompanied by two members of his Board from the Public Schools of Monessen interviewed twelve or fifteen members of the Senior Class recently with reference to having them apply for positions in Monessen. This splendid plan secures for Monessen some of the best graduates of the Normal school.

The Alumni Executive Committee is actively engaged in making plans for a great reunion at the Normal Commencement Week.

The Senior class has obtained permission from the Board of Trustees and the Faculty to hold an invitation dance in the Gymnasium the latter part of May.

Judge George W. Woodruff of Philadelphia will speak in the Normal Chapel on Friday evening at 7:30 on the subject of "Conservation," Public is invited to this lecture under the auspices of Pennsylvania State Grange.

Prof. Frank Field has been named Chairman on a Committee on solicitation of subscribers to the Victory Loan among the students and Faculty.

Rev. George Darsie of Washington, Pa., a former resident of California and a student at the Normal, has consented to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. His many friends will be glad to hear him on that occasion.

Miss Florence Glenn of the Normal Faculty was called home by the illness of her mother for the week-end Miss Glenn read a paper on Tuesday evening at Faculty meeting on the "Effects of the Great War upon the Classics."

Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, Ill., has been invited to deliver the Commencement Address at the Normal.

The last number of the Normal Lecture Course will come Thursday evening, May 1st, "The Welsh Male Quartet" will give the closing number.

Tennis Courts are being put in shape for practice so that a team may be preparing for Inter-Normal Tournament to be held at Clarion later in the term.

Milton Cropp of Brownsville, class of '18, visited at the Normal on Tuesday.

Germany is said to be raising a "secret army," but all the same when her delegates meet the peace conferees and are told where to sign they will pull out their fountain pens and get busy. There's nothing else to be done

Clerk's Notice.

In Re proposed improvement under the act of May 11, 1911, of section of road known as Twilight--Coal Centre road in Twilight and Long Branch Boroughs.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners have petioned the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, for leave to lay before the Grand Jury, for their approval or disapproval the surveys, plans and estimates for improvement of above cited road, and that the Court decree the Next Grand Jury to take action on the same on Friday the 9th day of May 1919, at ten o'clock a. m.

W. S. Lockhart, Clerk, Q. S.

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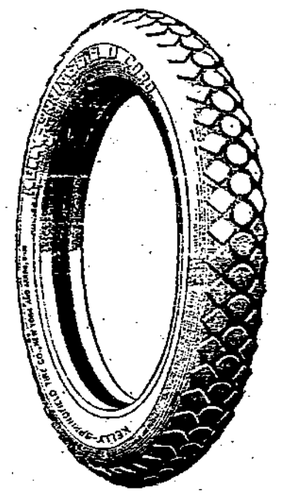

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For some of us the war will never be over

MAYBE you'll be going to the country in a few weeks to see the green of the new leaves, and maybe, too, you've got tickets for a corking show tonight, where there will be lights and colors and gay costumes and a happy crowd.

Well — perhaps the war is over for you.

But for some of us——

Can YOU rest or work or play or live until you have finished the work we started—before the light went out?

See it through! It's a big American job. Unless you finish it up in the old American way the battles we fought over here will have been won in vain.

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